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*Certificate to the
Governor & Council*

14 Sep. 1862

A Soldier's Claim

This Certifies, that I have examined the claim of
Simeon Cole of Roxford, in the County of Essex, & County of
Massachusetts, who was formerly a Private Soldier of
this State quota of the Army of the Revolutionary War, and
served in the 2^d Mass^t Regiment commanded by Col^l Sprunt,
~~and~~ I am satisfied from the documents produced, that
said Simeon Cole is entitled to the gratuity of Fifty Dollars
~~granted to him for service in the Army~~ according to the
Provisions of the Resolve of the Legislature of this State
which passed the 12th day of March 1835—

Done Office

16th Sep^r 1835

To His Ex^{cy} the Governor
and the Hon^{ble} Council.

Geo W Coffin

Done Agent.

Simon. Cole
Private 2. Regt. Commanded
by Col. Sprout

Albany

Simon Cole

be satisfactory, as the above agrees are
respectability and well acquainted
circumstances

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the accompanying page *s* numbered from *one* to *6, inclusive, are* truly copied from the original *s* in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That *James L. Edwards*, who has signed the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to his attestations full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department to be affixed, on this *twenty-first* day of *May* ——— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-*two*.

John C. Spencer

Secretary of War.

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of Massachusetts

County of Essex S. S. On this fourteenth day of August A. D. 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the honorable Daniel Appleton, ^{White} Judge of the court of Probate for the county of Essex aforesaid, now sitting, Simeon Cole, a resident of Boxford, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, aged 70 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

That he served from 3^d April 1781 as a private in Capt. Drew's company in Col. Sprouts regiment in Massachusetts Line of Continental Army three years; was discharged in writing in Dec. 1783; his discharge is on file with his other proofs in the War Department, with his application under act of 1818, when he was placed on the Pension List Roll of the Massachusetts agency.

He was born at Boxford and always has lived there and is known to gen. Low and Esqr Teatody.

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He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
Simeon Cole.

Sworn to and subscribed the
day and year aforesaid

D. W. White,
Judge of Probate.

And the said court hereby declares its opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

D. H. White,
Judge of Probate.

I, Nathaniel Lord, Junior, Register of the court of Probate, for the county of Essex aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Simeon Cole for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of August A. D. 1832.

Nathaniel Lord, Jr.

Simeon Cole, soldier in the 6th company, 2^d Massachusetts Regiment, being enlisted for three years only is hereby honorably discharged the service of the United States.

Given at West Point this 19th day of December 1783.

M. Jackson, B. General.
Registered in the books of the Regt.
A. Tupper, Adjutant.

April 15, 1790. Payment received by him.

I, Simeon Cole, of the age of 56 years declare and say that I am a citizen of the United States, that I reside in and belong to the town of Bedford in the county Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, also say I enlisted on the 3^d day of April 1781 as a private soldier in the army of the Revolutionary war for the term of three years that I then entered in the sixth company of foot in the second Massachusetts Regt. commanded by colonel Sprout. The captain's name was Brewster that I served in 2^d Regiment until the nineteenth of December 1783 when I was honorably discharged by brigadier general M. Jackson and now produce the discharge.

I further say that I am by reason of my reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from my country for support and that I never had any pension allowed me by the laws of the
United

States I was at the taking of said Comwallis.
Simeon Cole.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On this twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1818 the above named Simeon Cole personally made upon oath the above written declaration before me Daniel A. White Judge of the court of Probate for the county of Essex: and it appearing to my satisfaction that this said Simeon Cole did serve in the revolutionary war against the common enemy in the manner above stated by him, I hereby certify the testimony in the case and the proceedings had thereon to the secretary of the Department of War.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court of Probate this twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1818.

Seal

D. A. White.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I, Daniel A. White, Essex S. S. the Judge of said court, do certify from the evidence produced to me and hereto annexed, that Simeon Cole of said county by reason of his reduced circumstances in life is in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1819. D. A. White.

Seal

Essex S. S.

January 7th 1819.

To the hon. Daniel A. White, Judge of Probate in and for said county.

We the subscribers, inhabitants of Doffus in said county, do oath testify and affirm that we are near neighbors of Capt Simeon Cole of said town, late a private soldier in the Revolutionary war, that we are personally and particularly acquainted with his circumstances, that he has for several years been afflicted with a rheumatic complaint which has in a great measure rendered him unable to labor, that his reduced circumstances and increasing infirmities, in our opinion, render necessary for his comfortable support the aid and assistance of his country.

Samuel Kimball

John Kimball

Simeon Pearl.

Essex S. S.

January 7th 1819.

The above named Samuel Kimball, John Kimball and Simeon Pearl made solemn oath to the above statement by them subscribed before me

Jon^{as} Foster, Jus. Peace.

Your honor will please to receive the above evidence as additional proof of my testimony of the 27th of April 1818, which I have no doubt will

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be satisfactory, as the above signers are gentlemen of
 respectability and well acquainted with my
 circumstances

Simson Cole.

I hereby certify that the credibility of the
 above named gentlemen is unquestionable
 and may be relied on, and that in my opin-
 ion Capt. Cole is fully entitled to the assistance
 of his country.

Jonas Foster.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex Co. Jan'y 9, 1819.

J. T. Schabed

Tucker clerk of all the judicial courts in and
 for the county of Essex hereby certify that Jonathan
 Foster, Esq. is a justice of the Peace in and for
 the county of Essex duly qualified to adminis-
 ter oaths: that his signature within is genuine,
 and that the seal affixed is the seal of the
 Sup. Jud. Court of said Commonwealth.

Done

Atte J. Schabed Tucker, Clerk.